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SUBJ: LITHUANIAN HIJACKERS (BRAZINSKAS, PRANAS AND ALGIRDAS)

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1. ARMANAS AND VALAITIS VISITED EMBASSY AGAIN MAY 28 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ABOUT VISAS FOR SUBJECTS AND TO SEE IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM AUTHORIZING VISAS SINCE LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTIVE IN MATTER IN USA. THEY ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT TRANSIT VISAS FOR SUBJECTS FOR TRANSIT TO CANADA WITH STOPOVER OF QTE ABOUT TWO WEEKS UNQTE IN USA. FURHTER QUESTION-ING REVEALED LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY IN CANADA WORKING TOWARD SUBJECTS' ADMISSION TO CANADA SIMULTANEOUSLY AS LITHUANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN USA WORKS TOWARD ENTRY USA. AS YET, VISAS NOT APPROVED FOR CANADA.

2. CONOFF STATED NORMALLY IT UNNECESSARY TO TRANSIT USA EN ROUTE TO CANADA. MRS. ARMANAS STATED LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY IN USA WANTED TO SEE THEM; THEN ADDED PERHAPS USA RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS COULD BE PROCESSED AFTER ARRIVAL OF BRAZINSKAS IN USA. VISA APPLICATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY MADE AS YET BUT MRS. ARMANAS PICKED UP NONIMMIGRANT VISA FORMS 257-A

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FROM STAFF MAY 28. MRS. ARMANAS STATED BRAZINSKAS IN SMALL

CAMP NEAR ANKARA 20 NOT 200 MILES AWAY, AND HAD THREE TURKISH
SECURITY GUARDS ASSIGNED TO THEM.

3. CONOFF QUESTIONED ARMANAS AND VALAITIS ABOUT KAROLIS
AVIZIENIS (REF B). VALAITIS FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO RE AVISIENIS
AS CONTAINED IN REF B BUT STATED AVIZIENIS STILL AT CHICAGO MAY 24.
WHEN ASKED IF THE BRAZINSKAS HAD BEEN WARNED ABOUT HIM, THE
REPLY WAS NO BUT THEY WOULD DO SO.
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